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# POLK APPOINTED AS COUNSELOR FOR STATE DEPARTMENT

Corporation Counsel of New York City Named to Fill Post Vacated by Lansing.

PLACE VACANT SINCE THEN

A. Mitchel Palmer and Cone Johnson Had Been Mentioned for Position.

### OFFICE IS VERY IMPORTANT

WASKINGTON, Aug. 28 .- The selection of Frank L. Polk, corporation counsel of New York City, for counselor of the State department was formally announced tonight by Secretary Lansing. The president had tendered the position to Mr. Polk, who has accepted.

Mr. Polk will succeed Mr. Lansing, who became secretary on the resignation by William Jennings Bryan last June. The counselor's office has been vacant since Mr. Lansing took his place in the cabinet and there MERCHANTS' WEEK would fill it. A. Mitchel Palmer of Pennsylvania and Cone Johnson, solicitor of the State department, have Mr. Polk's name was suggested by Secretary Lansing early in the discussion

counselor he acted for the secretary in all matters in the latter's absence from Washington and the rule continued in effect while Mr. Lansing held the post. Diplomatic callers. were referred to the counselor, and when matters of pressing importance were pending, such as the correspondence with Germany over the Lusitania case, the counselor was called into conference at cabinet meetings. While it has not been tain that the rule will continue in effect after Mr. Polk takes office.

## Two Million Pounds of Powder is Sent to Russia On One Ship

PHILADELPHIA, Ps., Aug. 28.-One of the largest shipments of smokeless pow-der ever sent from the United States will be taken to Russia on the Russian steamship Voronej, which will sail today from Wilmington, Del., for Archangel via Glas-

This shipment consists of nearly 2,000,000 wish to lay in and which stock will take pounds of the highest grade of this type best with their customers. of powder, and is shipped in cases holding 200 pounds each.

Besides the explosives, the Voronej has on board twenty-five auto trucks, shipped at New York, which were stowed in the bottom of the vessel to give it stability. Russian military officers superintended the loading of the vessel, as well as the manufacture of the powder.

## Taft Re-Elected Head of Unitarians

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 28.-The general conference of Unitarian churches, the twenty-sixth annual mession of which will end today, elected William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, president of the conference for the ensuing two years.

Other officers were elected as follows: Rev. Walter R. Greenman of Milwaukee, general secretary; Percy A. Atherton, Boston, treasurer.

The new council: Rev. Minot Simons, Cleveland, chairman; Rev. John Haynes Holmes. New York; Rev. John Howland Lathrop, Brooklyn; Rev. C. S. S. Dutton, San Francisco; Rev. Sydney B. Snow, Boston; Charles E. Ware, Fitchberg, Mass.; Mrs. Claude U. Gilson, Wellesley, Mass. Rev. Richard W. Hoynton, Buffalo, N. Y.

#### THREE GIRLS DROWN IN SACRAMENTO RIVER

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 28.-Search was being made in the Sacramento river sale market who heretofore had been untoday for the bodies of two of three girls able to secure admission. drowned near here last night. The victims were Ella Chambers, aged 16, whose body was recovered, Elinor and Gladys the guests will be entertained by the Sanches, sisters, aged 10 and 12. The Omaha market. On Thursday evening girls were wading and slipped into the the visiting merchants and their families

# The Weather

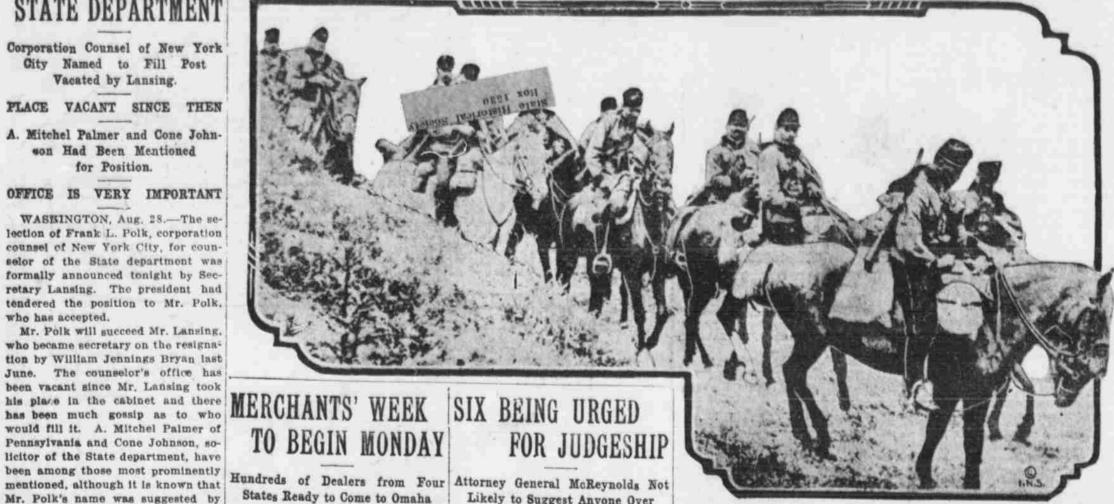
Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday; For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Partly cloudy. Omaha Yesterday.



Comparative Local Record. 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912 73 74 86 87 59 67 68 77 96 66 77 77 .33 .19 .00 .00

Highest yesterday.... Lowest yesterday.... Mean temperature.... Precipitation Temperature and precipitation depar-ures from the normal:

Total deficiency since March 1.......438  AUSTRIAN CAVALRY PATROL, reconnoitering on the banks of the Weichsel river, which they finally crossed, after overcoming the stubborn Russian defense,



Likely to Suggest Anyone Over with Families. Sixty Years of Age.

### Whil- John Bassett Moore was STYLE SHOW AT AUDITORIUM MANY LETTERS BEING WRITTEN

Hundreds of merchants from all (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Ag.u 28 .- (Speover four states have already written that they will attend merchants' cial Telegram.)-Five well known market week in Omaha, beginning and very reputable members of the General Will Meet Bodies of Wife London News Hints that Submarine Monday and continuing until Sep- bar of Nebraska are receiving entember 4. Special arrangements dorsements for the vacancy in the have been made for the entertain- federal district judgeship of that ment of their wives and families, state, made vacant by the death of ALL PRESIDIO IS IN MOURNING The merchants' market week idea is Judge W. H. Munger, namely, Sylvesgrowing, and the merchants all over ter Rush of Omaha, Seymour S. Sid-Omaha's trade territory each time ner of Fremont, C. J. Smyth of definitely decided, it is virtually cer- are more and more pleased with the Omaha, W. H. Thompson of Grand opportunity of combining pleasure Island and James W. Woodrough of with the business of laying in the Omaha.

season's supply of goods for their These gentlemen are being endorsed daily in letters to the attor-It has been found that by bringing the ney general or through the White merchants all in at one time and making House and transmitted through the a week of festivity of the event the va- Department of Justice. rious wholesalers and manufacturers are

Great activity is noticed and when Atable to combine their efforts and their funds to provide some really classy en-tertainment for them, including the big he will have before him a mass of recomstyle show, which is in itself of real inmendations bearing upon the Nebraska trinsic value to the merchants, as it federal judgeship. gives them the opportunity to see every

Attorney Woodrough has several large garment worn to its best advantage, and for that reason gives them an oppornames have been mentioned are endorsed tunity to judge just what stock they by individual letters to either the president or the attorney general.

Not Seriously Considered. consideration by reason of absence from Washington for the first time since ho assumed the duties of the office.

entertainments Planned.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday evenings have all been pre-

pared for free entertainment of the most

lavish sort for the visiters. On Monday

evening the isiting merchants will meet

ones that have been prepared. The

in a pleasurable way. A number of in-

teresting athletic contests have been ar-

return to Omaha late in the evening.

Valuable Style Show. \_\_

Following the Style show a dance will

be held in the Auditorium, at which all

Sterling Exchange

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.-For the third

assecutive day, a new low record of appreciation was established today by

iglish pounds sterling. Sterling was

ne only exchange dealt in during the day

nd offerings were few and light, it was

tal exchange also showed further slight

WILSON STANDS IN RAIN TO

depreciation.

Nominal quotations on continen-

'When the attorney general returns, at the Commercial club at 7:39, together said a representative of the department, with their wives and families. The mer-, 'I have no doubt that he will take up chants will be taken directly to the Ak- the Nebraska vacancy with a view of Sar-Ben Den, where they will be guests making a recommendation to the presiof honor and will be given all the regu- dent. Naturally, the attorney general lar diversions, as well as a few special will look at the age of those recommended. It will be the first crucial test women and children will be entertained in restricting recommendations, for the on that evening at a theater party at policy of the administration has been to Brandels theater. On Tuesday after- nominate men for judicial positions unnoon the merchants with their wives and der, and not over, 60 years of age,

"Whether that rule applied to the men families are to meet at the Commercial club corner at 4 o'clock sharp, where whose names have been mentioned for special street sars will be in readiness the Munger succession will eliminate any to take the entire party to Lake Man. of them, I am not advised, but I feel awa, where the evening will be spent pretty sure that a man over 60 will not be nominated.

### Must Be Under Sixty.

ranged and all the concessions of Lake "Former Attorney General McReynolds Manawa are to be at the disposal of the commenced, and Attorney General This will insure several hours Reynolds has followed, the policy of lookcrowded full of entertainment. Supper ing around for men younger than & will be served there and the party will years of age for ten years' of service and 79 years of age would qualify a judge for retirement, when, as a matter of fact, it takes a judge ten years to get The Style show at the Auditorium on into the harness. It takes ten years for Wednesday evening will be the most pre- a man on the bench to find himself." tentious of the enterialnments and the During the visit of several Nebraska

one that will be attended by the most politicians to the capital this week, one people. The fact that the show this year of them suggested that ex-judge Sullivan is held at the Auditorium enables it to would be the ideal appointment to the be witnessed by a great many Omaha Munger vacancy; that, temperamentally, merchants and their families, together he was fitted for the place, and that from the laywer's standpoint, he would

### GIRL CHOKES TO DEATH WHILE LAUGHING

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 28 .- (Spewill assemble at the Commercial club cial.)-A peal of laughter caused the corner at 5:45 p. m. and proceed by spedeath of Delilah Wyant, the 10-year-old cial cars to the Omaha Field club, where daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wyant. a dinner and dance will be held. This living on a homestead near Reliance, Acwill conclude the list of formal entertaincompanied by a couple of companions the ments to be given this week on a large girl was visiting a garden and was eating meas from the pod. She was in a very merry mood and during this indulged in a hearty peal of laughter. This caused some of the peas to lodge in the bronchial tube and she choked to death be-fore assistance could be given her. Takes Another Drop

and Daughters at Oakland Sunday Morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28 .tary reservation here, where his wife easy. The editorial continues: and three children met death by suf- "If it is true that Germany is prefocation early yesterday in the fire pared to abandon or suspend the at- barded the railroad station at Chatteltorney Gneeral Gregory returns from his that destroyed the building, and the tacks, the United States has won a lineargonne." vacation, which will be in the next week, ordeal of receiving general condo- considerable diplomatic victory. lences, his friends have arranged to There is not the slightest reason to Kaiser Apologizes in their care to be placed aboard an Hollweg sanctioned the attack upon petitions on file, while the others whose Overland train for Cheyenne, Wyo., the Arabic or desired to acerbate the

ing's father, United States Senator Fran-cis E. Warren. The 5-year-old son of some degree of certainty to have been It was learned today that the attorney General Pershing, who was saved by general has not given the vacancy serious neroic efforts of rescuers from the fate the Tirpitzites, designed quite as of his mother and little sisters, will be on hand to meet his father. "Tell Warren paps will arrive Sunday morning," general telegraphed from his train. All social activities have been sus-

tragedy. Mrs. Pershing was one of the demands is a fact of historic tween Major General Arthur Murray, diplomacy. mmanding the western department of the army, and Thomas R. Murphy, chief "If this really has been accomplished, of the San Francisco fire department, to the president has struck a shrewd blow in frame buildings.

# Four Thousand More Welsh Coal

been announced that Walter Runciman president of the Board of Trade, who acted as arbitrator in the recent coal strike, would decline to see a deputation of miners, Mr. Runciman and David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, con ferred for half an hour today with the ommittee representing the men which came to London from Cardiff yesterday. Although dissatisfaction with Mr. Runiman's award to the miners is spreading, the men's leaders are standing firmly against another strike at this time. Neverthelesa reports from the coal fields today stated 4,000 more men have quit work.

### Sight-Seeeing Car Runs Away-Women Are Fatally Hurt

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 28.-Two women were hurt, probably fatally, when have been received, including the rea sight-seeing automobile with about fifty sponse of General Carranza. It is bepersons on board, got beyond control of lieve General Carranza will urge recogthe chauffeur today and ran wild down nition of his government. hill into a side street from Van Ness

# Germany is Victim of a Wrong System of Education, Says Mez

of education was the declaration made has kept America out of the war. by John Mez of Munich, Germany, at the "Education in Internationalism." REVIEW NATIONAL GUARD closing session here last night of the continued, "means educating the old men National Educational association. "Inter-first to change the idea that collective nationalism" was the subject of his ad- homicide is the proper thing. WASHINGTON, Aug. M.-President dress. He said in part:

Wilson stood half an hour in a soaking meant it for the world's gain. They did other country. rain today and reviewed the District of Columbia National Guard, which had just returned from its annual encampment in

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 28.-That Ger- States and loves civilization and human many was the wetim of a wrong system ity, should be grateful to the man who

"The first duty of a man is not to de-"Those in my country who made war fend his country, but not to attack any

not mean to destroy. They are the vic- "The most gratifying sight in the world Virginia. The president were a heavy They have been taught nothing beyond of the country talking peace; for educaovercost and rode to the review in his an irrational conception of militarism. "Everyone who hves in the United wipe out the stupidity of militarism."

# PERSHING FUNERAL CRAFT WHICH SANK TO BE AT CHEYENNE ARABIC MAY BE LOST

Which Destroyed Liner May Have Since Been Sunk.

### WOULD MAKE DISAVOWAL EASY

LONDON, Aug. 28 .- The Daily When Brigadier General John J. News, in an editorial today, hazards Pershing, speeding today from Texas, the suggestion that the submarine arrives at Oakland Sunday morning which sunk the steamship Arabic has he probably will not cross the bay to itself since been sunk, and that well as in the vicinity of Roys. San Francisco. To spare him the therefore Germany's disavowal of sight of the blackened ruins of his the action of the underwater boat plateau of Nouvron. former home at the Presidio, mili- commander becomes comparatively

meet him in Oakland, with the bodies suppose that Dr. Von Bethmannwhere the interment will take place. relations with America. The sinking Cheyenne is the home of Mrs. Persh- of the Arabic may be assumed with the malignant trick of his opponents, much to embarrass him as to drive America to action."

Of Historic Importance The paper says that the 'submission of pended at the Presidio as a result of the official Germany to the United States' most popular post matron and her death portance, involving at least recognition has plunged the reservation in mourning, of the force of public opinion, and in so There was to be a conference today be- far justifies President Wilson's patient

The editorial adds

device more adequate fire protection for for peace in other continents than Amerthe Presidio, where in the last five years ica. If the United States can impose nine persons have been burned to death conditions and limitations on Germany's war methods, other nations can do the same, and Germany's claim to be its own judge in such matters is once and for all Denies Loss of Submarine.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.-(Via London.)-The admiralty today made denial of the of-Miners Quit Work stellar British statement that a German submarine had been sunk this week by LONDON, Aug. 28.-Although it had (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

## Red Cross Asserts Famine in Mexico is **Growing More Acute**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-The internanational relief committee in Mexico City reported to Red Cross headquarters here today that despite other reports to the contrary, famine in Mexico City daily becomes more acute, it was stated that applications to the committee for food were being made by more than one-fourth of the population of the city. Further consideration of the Mexican

problem will be undertaken soon by the Pan-American conference, probably late next week, it was said today by State department officials. By that time all replies to the peace

conference appeal that are expected will C. A. Douglas, counsel for General Car-

ranza in Washington, today received the following telegram from General Pablo Gonzales, general-in-chief in command at Mexico City, under date of August 26; "I have the pleasure of informing you that the general situation is improving The hunger problem is almost solved, and with reference to railroad truffic, so soon as this is resumed with the north, which will be accomplished in three or four days, the aspect of the country will have changed favorably."

### **VON BESELER APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF POLAND**

AMSTERDAM (vla London), Aug. 28 .-Word was received here today from Berlin that General von Beseler, contims of a wrong system of education, is the spectacle of the college professors had been appointed general of the entire occupied Russian territory. This announcement is credited to the Posen

# PREPARE TO DIG THEMSELVES IN

M. Sazonoff Says There Can Be No Peace While Single German is On Russian Soil.

LONDON, Aug. 28 .- As the Russian armies continue to retreat the foreign and war ministries at Petrograd deny vigorously that their government has any thought of making NO a separate peace with the central powers. Special dispatches from Petrograd state that the Russians are on the point of digging themselves in.

Military writers at the Russian TOWN OF NAREW IS OCCUPIED capital are of the opinion that the German turning movement in Courland is not likely to threaten Petrograd seriously this autumn, as Field Marshal Von Hindenburg apparently has made no progress in his efforts to secure control of the Baltic coast. The latest news from that region, however, indicates that Germany has not given up the plan for naval cooperation toward this end. Berlin Bialystok, had been occupied by the reports that German warships bombarded, at two points, Dago island, which commands the entrance to the kopf, north of Muenster, was repulsed gulf of Finland.

The Russian minister, M. Sazonoff, declares emphatically that there is no disagreement among the allied commanders barded Ostend, Middelkerks and Bruges and that while a German soldier remains on Russian soil there can be no peace. The greatest interest is displayed here dropped by aviators.

in reports from Washington of the negotiations between the United States and of Field Marshal General Von Hinden-Germany concerning the Arabic incident, burg. The enemy has been defeated in Most of the newspapers consider that battles north of Bausk and Schoenberg. President Wilson has wen a diplomatic More than 2,000 Russians were taken prissuccess, the effect of which on the whole oners and two cannon and nine machine question of submarine warfare is certain guns were captured. to be momentous.

leaders, 4,000 Welsh miners have quit dome were repulsed. The advisability of government control meriously.

e'reach Official Report. fice this afternoon gave out a statement been occurred. on the progress of hostilities, which reads as follows:

ments around Souchez and Neuville, as Lesnaprawa, the lower eastern bank of "There was also fighting with bombs "Army group of Field Marshal Von on the plateau of Quennevieres and the Mackensen: In the pursuit of the enemy

"In the Argonne our artillery on several oceasions checked the endeavors of the enemy to bombard our trenches. "French aviators during the night bom-

# to Holland for Air Trip Above Its Soil IN THE EASTWARD DRIVE of Gen.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.-(By Wireless to day gave out the following:

"The German government has informed the Dutch government that on August 23, a German sirship, driven from its course by contrary winds, flew over Dutch territory. As soon as the commander noticed that he was on the wrong course he changed the direction of the airship. Strict instructions have been given to commanders to avoid flying over new tral territory.

"Organizations of German railway em ployes with 584,000 members, have collected \$525,000 for the support of families of members of these organizations.

Private reports reaching Berlin state that the rapid succession of German viotories has caused depression all over Russia, especially at Petrograd, where there is much uneasiness. The early loss of Vilna, Dvinsk and Grodno is expected. Captured Russians from al parts of the front state that they were without officers and no ammunition and food were distributed.

Measuges from Berne say the Swiss staff declares that Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator, who escaped from Switzerland after being interned, had not taken back his promise to make no ef-On the contrary, he fort to escape. broke his parole when he fled."

### SUBMARINE FIRES ON NORWEGIAN SHIP

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.-Officers and crew of the Norwegian steamer Capto, which reached here today from Cardiff, said that the vessel was fired upon without warning by a German submarine August 13, in the English channel. Two shots were fired, it was said. The Norwegian flag was then displayed and the gubmarine disappeared.

Week Beginning August 80,"

# TEUTONS STRIKE AN UNEXPECTED **BLOW IN GALICIA**

MORE WEISH MINERS QUIT While England is Rejoicing Russ Are Digging Selves in, Germans Break Slav Line in New Place.

SYMPTOMS OF A CHECK

Slav Front on Zlola Lipa River Gives Way Before Sweep of Enemy.

BERLIN, Aug. 28 .- (Via London.)-Teutonic pressure against the Russians in east Galicia has resulted in the piercing of the Russian lines. along the Zlota Lipa river, it was officially announced today by German army headquarters. It was also announced that the town of Narew, about twenty miles southeast of Germans.

The text of the statement follows: 'French hand grenade attack on langeon a great part of the front.

"There has been much activity by artillery and airmen. Enemy aviators bomwithout success. In Muelheim, in Baden, three civilians were killed by bombs

"Eastern theater of war: Army group

"Enemy advances towards parts of our Notwithstanding the orders of their front between Radajwillschki and Svja-

"Southeast of Kovno the troops of Genof mines is again being discussed eral Von Eichhorn are making further victorious progress. The enemy is being pursued between the Bobr and the Ber-PARIS, Aug. 28.-The French war of bralowiesks. The town of Narew has "Army group of Prince Leopold of

This army group is penetrating Bavaria: "Last night saw some artillery engage- into the Bieloviezh forest and across the which already has been captured.

"Army group of Field Marshal Von the high road from Kamieniez-Litovak (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

### The Day's War News

AUSTRO-GERMANS apparently have begun successfully a new effort to drive the Russians out of the small part of eastern Gallein remaining to them.

eral Von Eichhorn's troops, the town of Narew, about twenty miles east of the Binlystok-Bielsk line, has been occupied.

GERMAN CAVALRY is notive on the Russian flank southeast of Brest-Litovsk, where a success of this branch of the army in pursuit of the Russians is reported. ATTEMPTED GERMAN air raid on

Paris was frustrated by a French air flotilia, dispatches from Paris state. One machine of the four in the German raiding force was brought down by bullets and fell FURTHER EVIDENCE of increasing Austrian activity on the southern front is furnished by an annonncement of the reopening of hostilities between the Austrians and the Montenegrius. The latter claim a repulse of Austrian detachments in a short engagement near the mouth of the Gulf of Cattaro.

GERMAN ADMIRALTY denies British aviator destroyed and sank a German submarine off Ostend. as claimed by the British admiralty. The submarine, although attacked, was not hit and returned to port undamaged, it is declared. ITALIAN ENGAGEMENTS for Trent and Triest are developing as planned, although progress is slow, unofficial advices from Rome

ONLY BOMB FIGHTING and artillery engagements on the front in France are reported by Paris. Auother railroad station behind the German lines has been bombarded. THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE If any change in the situation on the Gallipoli peninsula in the Dardanelles, so far as the latest Turkish official report indicates.

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